



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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April 15, 2019

The Black Hills Playhouse
PO Box 2513
Rapid City, SD 57709

Dear Darla,

Our office is in receipt of your raffle request. The date of the filing is April 15, 2019. Per SDCL 22-25-25, your organization may begin selling tickets, 30 days following the date of filing, which would be on or after May 15, 2019. Per your notification, your raffles will conclude no later than September 16, 2019.

Should you need to make any revisions or cancel this raffle, please notify our office in writing at the address below.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email me at bailey.tibbs@state.sd.us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bailey Tibbs".

Bailey Tibbs
Administrative Assistant/Pistol Permit Administrator
Lobbyist Coordinator
Office of the Secretary of State of South Dakota
500 E Capitol Ave Ste. 204
Pierre, SD 57501

THE BLACK HILLS
PLAYHOUSE



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April 12, 2019

South Dakota Secretary of State
Attention: Raffle
500 E. Capital Street
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear South Dakota Secretary of State,

The Black Hills Playhouse asks permission to hold a nation-wide raffle beginning June 8 and running through September 15, 2019. The drawing will be held for one winner on September 16, 2019.

Funds raised from the raffle will go artistic programs run by the Black Hills Playhouse which is a 501c3 designated corporation.

The drawing winners will receive round trip air tickets for two to New York City. (\$1500) While there, they will get hotel accomodations for 2 at a 4 star hotel (\$1500) , with tickets to 3 New York shows (\$1200) with premium seating. One post-show dinner on "Restaurant Row" near Broadway with Broadway Star Joe Allen (\$450) and a dinner for two at Sardis (\$150). A Grayline bus tour of Manhattan (\$120) along with airport transfers(\$150).

Total expense \$5,070.

We will sell 300 tickets at \$100 each.

Sincerely,

Darla Drew Lerdal
Development Operations Manager

State of South Dakota)
 ss.
County of Pennington)

**AFFIDAVIT OF AUTHORIZED
AGENT CONCERNING
BINGO GAME OR RAFFLE**

I, Parla Drew Lerdal, being first duly sworn on oath, state
as follows:

1. I hereby certify that I am an Agent (officer, director, or
agent) of The Black Hills Playhouse (name of
organization), hereinafter referred to as "the Organization," which desires to complete a bingo
game or raffle within the corporate limits of the City of Rapid City.

2. I certify that I am authorized to act on behalf of the Organization.

3. I certify that the proceeds from the bingo game or raffle will not inure to the
benefit of any individual.

4. I further certify that no separate organization or professional person is or will be
employed to conduct or to assist in conducting the bingo game or lottery.

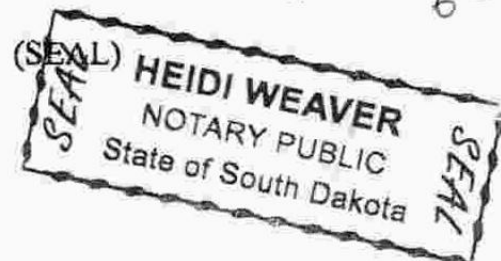
Dated this 10 day of April, 2019.

Parla Drew Lerdal
(print name) Parla Drew Lerdal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 2019.

Heidi Weaver
Notary Public, South Dakota

My Commission Expires: 6-4-21



Department of the Treasury

District Director

Internal Revenue Service

Date:

In reply refer to Mrs. Womaski
612-725-7344

October 21, 1975

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Black Hills Playhouse
c/o University of South Dakota
Vermillion, South Dakota 57069

Attn: L. A. Anderson
Managing Director

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is in reply to your letter wherein you request a statement that your organization is exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

The Black Hills Playhouse was granted exemption from Federal income tax under the provisions of Section 101(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, by letter dated August 16, 1948.

In 1954, the codes were converted and Section 101(6) became Section 501(c)(3) which is still in effect.

Evidently the original letter was lost and we were requested to furnish the organization with a copy of that letter, so therefore, your copy would not show a signature, but rather a "stamped" signature.

Please be assured that your letter is still valid and that you are an exempt organization, organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes.

Very truly yours,

C. D. Switzer
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District Director